

# Greenbelt News Review

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## Report City Programs, State Laws At Citizens Meeting April 25

Reports on the library and recreation programs, the Maryland General Assembly's actions affecting Greenbelt and a discussion on whether an agency like the Central Intelligence Agency, should locate next to Greenbelt as the County Commissioners have urged will be points on the agenda of the Greenbelt Citizens Association meeting Monday April 25.

At a meeting of the GCA executive board Tuesday night to consider the agenda, it was announced that at the membership meeting April 25, 8:30 P.M., in the Home Economics room of the Center School, business would include election of the nominations committee. Election of officers will occur at the following meeting, May 23.

GCA President Walter R. Volckhausen made public at the executive committee meeting a letter from Perry O. Wilkinson, Chairman of the Prince Georges County delegation in the State legislature. Wilkinson's letter was in response to Volckhausen's letter of March 22, in which the GCA President informed Wilkinson and other state legislators of GCA recommendations on several bills.

GCA favored the bills to keep trucks off the northern end of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, to set up a juvenile court, and to provide adequate State Welfare funds. Opposition of most GCA members to bills to outlaw the union shop in Maryland was expressed to the law-makers, based on the previous GCA meeting.

Wilkinson wrote to Volckhausen that "I was indeed happy to receive the views of your Association. It is always a pleasure to hear from a group such as yours and to be informed of their thinking on certain types of legislation."

He then indirectly reported to Volckhausen that the Prince Georges delegation voted three out of four times the GCA way, declaring:

"You may inform your Association that the Prince George's Delegation voted against keeping trucks off the Parkway; voted to set up a juvenile court under the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court; voted against the 'Right to Work' legislation, and voted for the Welfare Budget."

## Hi-Point PTA Meets April 19 To Elect

"Parents and Teachers Face Their Problems" will be the subject of a panel discussion at the April meeting of the High Point High School P.T.A. Tuesday evening, April 19, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Dr. Stanley Jackson will act as moderator. Participants in the panel are Mrs. Virginia Wolfe, Mrs. Mary Lee Perkins, John Brown and Thomas Mulkey. A brief question and answer period will follow the discussion.

Election of P.T.A. officers to serve during the 1955-56 school year will be held. A slate of candidates named by the nominating committee include Ellery Denison, president; Mrs. Wolfe, first vice-president; Dale Woodburn, second vice-president and faculty representative; Mrs. George Young, recording secretary; Mrs. Stanley Henry, corresponding secretary; and Col. Charles D. Waldecker, treasurer.

The High Point P.T.A. membership numbers more than seven hundred, and all members are urged to attend.

## Woman's Club Spurs Cancer Fund Drive

The American Cancer Society is planning a one-hour drive on the night of April 25, in Greenbelt. The welfare department of the Woman's Club is sponsoring the drive, as they have done for several years, and are in need of volunteers to assist them on the night of the drive.

Anyone who would like to assist them in this worthwhile work is asked to contact Mrs. A. C. Long at 7088, as soon as possible.

## Dressy Dance Demands Ties To Tango, Twirl

St. Hugh's Teen-Age Sodality will hold its Easter Dance on Friday, April 15, from 8 to 11 p.m., in the school hall. Music will be furnished by records, and refreshments will be available. Dress will be "dressy," therefore boys attending are expected to wear ties.

## Easter Bunny Lays Gift Eggs For Kids

By Donald Wolfe

Children from all over Greenbelt had the opportunity of hunting the many prizes that were offered by the Recreation Department. A total of 49 prizes were given out. We think that most of the children had a chance to find something, as many candy-wrapped parcels were also hidden. The following children won prizes:

**Pre-School age thru 3rd grade:** Lynn Gilbert, Bunny; Candy Cliff, Lawn Set; Jean Ann Nritive, Singing Bird; Jean Haggerty, Easter Basket; James Moraz, Baseball Glove; Kenny Dalz, Baseball Glove; Walsh Barcus, Easter Basket; Carolyn Mazitis, Singing Bird; Stanley Lawson, Singing Bird; Raymond Lawson, Jr., Baseball Glove; Vicki Mitchell, Sandbox Toys; Otis Lee Keys, 2nd, Easter Basket; Mary Pack, Easter Bunny; Paul Kasko, Easter basket; Nancy Lee Hurder, Lawn Set; Gerald Eubanks, Easter basket; Susan Schubert, Easter Bunny; Carole Sabada, Singing Bird; Emily Halpin, Easter Bunny; Gordon Benson, Lawn Set.

**4th thru 6th grade:** Harrison Gillette, Golf Club; Myrna Chasnow, Sand Box Set; Ben Mensen, Golf Clubs; Christine Smith, Easter Basket; Joe Hanyok, Easter Basket; James Harbin, Easter Basket; Bobby Hopkins, Fishing Set; Ellen Brickman, Fishing Set; Joe Rimar, Easter Basket; Paul Eubanks, Golf Set; James Lushine, Fishing Set; Basil Martin, Golf Set; Daniel Shaver, Dog; Pat Cawley, Bunny; Kurt Brasfield, Basket; John Powers, Fishing Set; Paul Kasko, Craft Set; Patty Seal, Craft Set.

## Women Voters Meet

The next meeting of the Greenbelt unit of the Prince Georges County League of Women Voters will be held at 8:15 p.m., Wednesday, April 20, at the home of Mrs. George Reeves, 2-C Eastway. The topic for discussion will be "The Constitution and Congressional Investigating Committees."

## WHAT GOES ON

Thursday, April 14 - Prince Georges County Council of Parent Teachers Associations, High Point High School. Business meeting and panel discussion on County Board of Education's services, 8 p.m.  
**Women's Club business meeting,** social room of Community Church, 8 p.m.

Friday, April 15 - St. Hugh's Teen Age Sodality Easter Dance, school hall, 8 to 11 p.m.

Monday, April 18 - City Council meets in City offices, 8 p.m.  
St. Hugh's resumes classes at 9 a.m.

Tuesday, April 19 - High Point High School PTA meeting, in cafeteria, panel discussion on "Parents and Teachers face their Problem," 8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20 - Kindergarten registration for next year, North End and Center Schools, 9:15 to 11:45 a.m.  
**News Review Makeup Nite** at Lucile Fonda's, 6-A Ridge, 9 p.m. All staff members welcome.  
**Greenbelt Men's Bowling League banquet,** American Legion Post, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 21 - Salk Polio Vaccine for first and second graders in Greenbelt.  
**Greenbelt American Legion Post** regular monthly social meeting.

Friday, April 22 - Greenbelt Consumer Services area membership meeting to elect eleven Greenbelt representatives to GCS congress, Community Church social hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 23 - American Legion Annual Spring Dance at Post, 10 p.m.

Monday, April 25 - Cancer fund drive for one hour, sponsored by Women's Club.

Monday, April 25 - Greenbelt Citizens Association meeting at Center School, Home Economics Room, 8:30 p.m. Library and recreation reports.

## Smith Comments On City Trash-Tour

James C. Smith, city councilman and chairman of Greenbelt's Joint Committee on Cleanup, commented this week on the recent "trash tour" taken by council, city manager, GVHC board member and guests:

"The tour emphasized the problem of cleanup with which the committee and the city has been concerned. The tour also demonstrated the need for cooperation by three specific groups in Greenbelt: the homeowners, Greenbelt Veterans Housing Corporation, and the municipality. Very little can be achieved without this cooperation. I hope the firsthand observations made on the tour will spur these groups to follow through to reach our ultimate aim of a cleaner city. I am going to continue to put forth every effort to help achieve the cooperation of these groups. The Joint Committee on Cleanup is meeting shortly to formulate additional plans for followup of the tour."

## Kindergarten

Registration for Kindergarten classes for next year will take place at the North End and Center schools on April 20 from 9:15 to 11:45 a.m. The child must be five years old by December 31, 1955. Records of vaccination and booster shots and birth certificates must be presented at the time of registration. A fee of \$5 must be paid at time of registration.

## 445 Greenbelt Children Will Get Free Salk Vaccine Next Thursday

445 Greenbelt children of Center, North End and St. Hugh's first and second grades will receive free inoculations of Salk polio vaccine next Thursday, April 21. The Prince Georges County Health Department, coordinating with the County Board of Education, is setting up inoculation clinics in public and parochial schools throughout the county.

This is being done under the Maryland Department of Health, and is part of a national program under way to give the vaccine to children most vulnerable to polio. The Salk polio vaccine has just been declared safe and effective.

A team of a cooperating doctor, a public health nurse, and volunteer assistants are to staff each inoculation clinic. Here, Dr. Hans Wodak and Mrs. Mildred Comploier, the City Health Nurse, will inoculate 153 children at the Center School, and Dr. M. W. Bloomberg and Mrs. Margaret Pear, the County Health Nurse, will inoculate 133 children at the North End School

from nine to twelve on the morning of April 21.

From one to 4 p.m. that same day, Dr. William Eisner and Mrs. Comploier will inoculate 159 children at St. Hugh's. In addition to these, two registered nurses and eight mothers will be on hand at each school to help out, and the teachers and principals will be standing by.

A very high percentage of parents of first and second graders have requested the shots for their children. At least one more inoculation will follow this first one some time in the near future.

## GVHC Sign Is Moved At Request Of Council But Stays At Corner

By Russell Greenbaum

The GVHC board of directors at its meeting March 25 agreed to remove its advertising sign from the public right-of-way at the intersection of Southway and Ridge-

after the city council notified the board that placing a commercial sign on a city street violated a county ordinance. However, the sign was merely moved back several feet onto GVHC property.

The issue was raised when the Greenbelt Realty Company, the city's sole private real-estate firm, protested the denial of permission to place a sign at that intersection to direct clients to its office. The city council agreed that both GVHC and Greenbelt Realty should comply with the county law forbidding such signs on city streets. City Manager Charles McDonald declared that the purpose of the law is to prevent businesses from placing many advertising signs on the street sides, which would be detrimental to the appearance of the community.

It has been said that prospective clients of Greenbelt Realty were misled by the GVHC sign and proceeded to the latter office on Hamilton Place rather than to the Greenbelt Realty office in the business center. On the other hand it has been equally argued that GVHC customers have mistakenly gone to Greenbelt Realty directed by the latter's sign at the business center. It is not clear which organization has gained or lost the most customers through such errors.

Credit for the successful campaign is due Mrs. Elizabeth Iseli, co-chairman for the drive, members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Rescue Squad and Fire Department, and other volunteers who worked round the clock soliciting memberships, D'Agostino said. He also extended the Squad's special thank to the many residents who gave additional support above the usual \$2 membership fee.

## County PTA Council Meets At High Point

Four of the special services supplied by the County Board of Education will be the topic of a panel discussion at the Prince Georges County Council of Parent-Teachers Associations' April meeting Thursday, April 14, at 8 p.m. at High Point High School.

Participating in the panel will be Mrs. Louise Bennett, who will discuss the material center; Miss Mary Thompson, county school health supervisor, who will talk on driver education and nursing; Miss Elizabeth Rieg who will talk on home instruction, speech and hearing therapy; and Miss Marian Lobdell who will tell of the school's counseling and referral services. After the discussion there will be a question and answer period.

Carl Murr, Beltsville, president of the County Council, will preside at the meeting. The Council is composed of the president and two other members of each of the P.T.A. organizations in the county, although Mr. Murr emphasized that all P.T.A. members and others who are interested in education are welcome to attend.

## High Point Hosts

The High Point P.T.A.A. will be the hosts for the meeting. After the business session refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee, headed by Mr. Jean Tregea of College Park.

The next meeting of the County Council will be May 5 at the Cheverly-Tuxedo school.



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## Community Church

Hillside and Crescent Roads  
Greenbelt, Maryland  
Phone GRanite 3-5486  
(Note New Number)

### Ministers

Eric T. Braund, Robert C. Hull  
Secretary and Minister of Music  
A. Elizabeth Goetze

Friday, April 15: 7:00 p.m., Cub Pack Meeting.

Sunday, April 17: Morning Worship at 9 and 11, Mr. Hull preaching. Church School as follows: 9 and 11, Nursery, Kindergarten, and Primary, 10, Junior, Junior and Senior High, College Age, and Adults, 6, Junior High Fellowship; 7, Senior High Fellowship. 7:45, General Church Council Meeting, Social Hall.

Monday, April 18: 8, Missionary Group, home of Mrs. Voigt, 33-Q Ridge.

Thursday, April 21: 8:15, Discussion Group, home of Mrs. Linson, 14-E Crescent.

## Hebrew Services

Services will be held Friday, April 15, at the Jewish Community Center. Candlelighting time is 6:10 p.m.

## Taylor-Flood

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Taylor, 7-A Southway, announce the marriage of their daughter, Doreen Mary, to Cpl. Lawrence Charles Flood. The ceremony was performed on April 3 in St. Hugh's Church.

The bride, a graduate of Northwestern High, is employed by the C&P Telephone company in the Accounting Division. She wore a full-length gown of tulle and nylon with a short veil. She was attended by her sister, Sharon, as maid-of-honor.

Cpl. Flood is the son of Mrs. Fred Handey of East Granby, Connecticut, and is currently stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. He is a graduate of St. Ann's Academy, Swanton, Vermont. He was attended by Reginald LaPiere, cousin of the bride, as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony there was a reception at the bride's home for friends and relatives. The couple plan to make their home in Greenbelt.

## Baptist Chapel

### Center School

Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson, Pastor  
4-E Hillside Road - GRanite 4-9424

Friday, April 15 - 7:30 p.m., Visitation program. Please meet at the Parsonage for prayer and visitation assignments.

Sunday, April 17 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday school. Classes for all ages, including crib babies and toddlers. John S. Stewart, Jr., superintendent. 11 a.m., Morning Worship to be held in the Auditorium. Choir will sing and the pastor will speak on the subject "The Wedding at Cana." 6 p.m., Training Union, Mrs. John S. Stewart, Jr., director. 7 p.m., Evening Worship. Pastor's message "Are We Old-Fashioned?"

Tuesday, April 19 - 7:45 p.m., Bible Class taught by Mrs. James Wilson to be held at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Hudson's home, 2-E Gardenway.

Wednesday, April 20 - 8:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal at the Parsonage.

Thursday, April 21 (Instead of Prayer Meeting) - 7:45 p.m., "Greenbelt Chapel Night" at the Baptist revival meetings at Metropolitan Baptist Church, our sponsoring church. Cars will leave the Parsonage at 7:15 p.m.

## Lutheran Church

Edward H. Birner, Pastor  
Phone: GRanite 3-2553

Friday, April 15: 6:30 p.m., Banquet in celebration of 11th Anniversary of Greenbelt Lutheran Church served in the Center School

Sunday, April 17: 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible Class. Classes held for all age groups. Raymond Carriere, superintendent. 8:30 and 11 a.m., Church Services. Sermon by Pastor Birner. A nursery is maintained for the benefit of parents with small children. Visitors always welcome.

Monday, April 18: 8 p.m., Lydia Guild meeting.

Tuesday through Thursday, Pastor Birner attends the Southeastern District Pastoral Conference.

Thursday, April 21: 8 p.m., Meeting of the voting body of the Church.

## Catholic Church

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor  
GR 3-5911

Confessions: Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 for children and in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m. for adults.

Sunday: Masses: 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This is Communion Sunday for children. Parish Library open after all Masses on Sunday in the school corridor.

Baptisms: Sunday, 1 p.m. Please contact Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

Wednesday: Miraculous Medal Novena followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 8 p.m.

## Methodist Church

### North End School

Stanley F. Knock, Jr., Minister  
42-L Ridge, Phone 9410

Sunday, April 17 - 9:30 a.m., Sunday school service. Classes for all ages. Herbert Irvin, superintendent. 11 a.m., morning worship conducted by Rev. Knock. Sermon entitled "On Being Convinced." A nursery is provided for smaller children. 6 p.m., MYF meets at Mrs. Bailey's, 21-P Ridge.

Monday, April 18 - 8 p.m., Methodist Men meet in room 225, Center school.

Thursday, April 21 - 8 p.m., Choir rehearsal, room 122, Center school.

Friday, April 22 - 6:30 p.m., Family Supper, Center school cafeteria.

Saturday, April 23 - 8 a.m., MYF trip to U.N.

## Emily F. Turner

Mrs. Emily Turner passed away at the age of 80 years on Friday, April 8, after a brief illness. Mrs. Turner made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Baker, 39-A Ridge. Until the death of her husband, Edward William Turner, in 1950, Mrs. Turner lived in the Brookland section of Washington, D. C., where she had been a lifelong member of the Brookland Methodist Church. Dr. G. Custer Cromwell of that Church and Rev. Braund of the Greenbelt Community Church conducted funeral services at Hines Funeral Home on Tuesday, April 12. Mrs. Turner was buried at the George Washington Cemetery.

Mrs. Turner is survived by her brother, Col. Paul Freeman, Army Medical Corps (retired) of Clearwater, Florida and her sister, Mrs. Mary Jones of Washington, D. C. In addition, Mrs. Turner leaves 8 great-grandchildren, 11 grandchildren, and 4 children. Mrs. Louise Knaub, Bethesda; Mrs. Emily Stone, Arlington; Mrs. Edna Baker and Mr. Edward Turner, both of Greenbelt.

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## Baptist Chapel Seeks Land For Building

The Baptist Chapel is in the process of securing a three- or four-acre lot in an undeveloped area of Greenbelt to erect suitable buildings for worship and Christian education, Rev. Glenn Samuelson, pastor, announced this week.

The Greenbelt Baptist Chapel will now hold their Sunday worship services in the Center school auditorium, he added.

Services formerly were conducted in the home economics room which became too small to accommodate growth in attendance.

"The use of the auditorium will provide for our attendance increase, will enable families to sit together, and make possible a more worshipful atmosphere," Rev. Samuelson disclosed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Myers, 9-H Ridge, announce the arrival on April 3 of Heidi Ruth. Heidi made her appearance five weeks early and weighed only 4 pounds, 7 ounces. As a result, she will have to remain in Prince Georges Hospital until she reaches five pounds—but at the rate she's gaining that won't be long. The Myers also have a son, Gary, 2½.

Heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Neff, 6-Q Hillside, who celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on April 3. Their daughter's thirty-sixth birthday was the same day and the Neffs went to visit her in Virginia for a joint celebration. On Easter Sunday all their children, three daughters and one son, and all the grandchildren came to Greenbelt for a family reunion.

Sorry to hear that "Rusty" Shipley, 45-H Ridge, burned his foot last week by knocking over a pan of boiling water. Speedy recovery, "Rusty"!

Anthony Passavanti, 12-A Plateau, is really a lucky fellow—he won a radio at the Home Show for guessing the right number of ping-pong balls in a "Ballorama."

Our condolences to Sidney Barnett, 45-F Ridge, whose mother, Mrs. Anna Lillian Barnett, of New York passed away April 4.

Nice to see Bill Morin, 3-G Eastway, home from school for the Easter Sunday weekend. He attends Carson Long school in New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania.

Happy birthday to Martin and Marsha Berkofsky, 5-A Ridge. Martin was twelve on April 9 and Marsha six on April 10. Marsha celebrated her birthday with a party at which ten children had a lot of fun singing for a recording and playing it back.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kaufman proudly announce the arrival on March 26 of Laurel. She weighed in at eight pounds, two ounces at Prince Georges Hospital. Steven, 10, and Bobby, 4, are as thrilled as their parents at having a girl join them at 14-C Laurel Hill. Claire's mother, Mrs. Anna Brick, has come down from Boston to lend a helping hand.

Congratulations to Nat and Fan Schein, 6-Q Ridge, who celebrated their nineteenth wedding anniversary on April 7.

On April 6 the children of the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School attended the Tiny Tots Concert by the National Symphony Orchestra under Howard Mitchell. The concert was held in the Washington Missionary College Gymnasium and featured music for dancing and story telling and a demonstration of instruments. The children enjoyed themselves very much and the cymbalist was the hero of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pugh, 12-B Hillside, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a girl, Michele Camille, on March 31. Michele weighed six pounds, eight ounces, and was born in Prince Georges Hospital. She joins Johnny 8, Sharon 5, and Pamela, 19 months, at home.

Among many other Greenbelters who went away over the recent holidays are:

The William Tredwells and children, 5-A Crescent, who visited both sets of parents in Philadelphia from April 2 to 10.

Irv and Ethel Gerring and three boys left for New York April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell, 2-F Westway, went to Cumberland, Maryland, over the Easter Sunday weekend to visit her parents, sister and brother.

The Trattlers, 1-H Southway went to New Jersey April 7 to 12 to visit Pauline's sister in Hillside and saw the Easter Parade in Asbury Park. Incidentally, they met the Caruso family on the New Jersey Turnpike.

Easter weekend Larry and Frances Miller and daughters Betty and Karen, 21-N Ridge, went to Philadelphia and New York. They really "lived it up" staying at the Hotel Statler, saw "Pajama Game," Barnum and Bailey's Circus, Ed Sullivan's TV show and the Easter

Parade on Fifth Avenue!

Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, 6-G Ridge, left April 7 to spend the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Scott in Roanoke, Virginia. While there she was joined by her son who is a student in medical school in Richmond.

Very happy to report that many families in Greenbelt had visitors over the Easter holiday:

The Norman Granims, 2-S Plateau, entertained her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rathkopf and son who arrived on April 6 with a friend, Mrs. Ann Fried and her two children from the Bronx, New York. Then, on April 8, Nettie's brother and family arrived unexpectedly from Boston. They are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Harrison and son. The Granims set up a tent in the yard for the children to take care of the overflow. All the visitors left Sunday, April 10. On Thursday, Nettie left to stay with her sister in New York until April 17.

Another family reunion took place last week at the home of the Alvin Shirens, 8-D Hillside. Miss Rose Malkin, professor of music at Hunter College, New York; Miss Ceil Garfield, a newspaper writer and sister of Mrs. Shiren; and another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert came down from New York for their first visit to Greenbelt.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Ehrlich of Staten Island, New York visited their daughter, Mrs. Harry Weidberg, 17-A Ridge and her family April 8 through 12.

Miss Ruth Samuelson, sister of Rev. Glenn W. Samuelson was a guest at 4-E Hillside from April 5 through 10. She is from Wilmetta, Illinois and is a first-grade teacher in Golf, Illinois. Before she came to Greenbelt, Miss Samuelson visited another brother, brother, Rev. L. Phillip Samuelson and his family in Schenectady, New York. On Easter Sunday, Mrs. Samuelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Haley of Lakewood, New Jersey arrived for a visit. Mr. Haley finishes 33 years as teacher and Principal at Lakewood High School in June. The Haleys returned home Thursday, April 14.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Why Can't We

Since I did not know any action was to be brought up for discussion at the recent council meeting, I am taking this opportunity to shed some light on this subject:

1. Removing the walk is only a small part of a total landscaping program which has been approved by GVHC and the city.

2. When a neighbor complained to me, I told him I would be glad to place the walk outside my hedge if he and others interested in having a walk would help me move it. He refused.

3. No one has been forced, nor will anyone be forced to walk in the street to get around my house since I have not, and do not intend to close the hedge.

4. As for needing the walk to meet the school bus—nonsense! Although it is not a suitable play area, the kids have played (and continue to play) baseball there. They are constantly chasing the ball into the street, and that is dangerous!

I have said many times that if Greenbelt fails it will be because we have failed to solve the major problem of human relations. I ain't mad at nobody (not even the councilman whose kid pulled up my seedlings last spring). Why can't we solve our minor problems like rational human beings, and let Campbell and McDonald take care of more important matters?

Hank Sirlin

### Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to express our deep gratitude and appreciation to all those that gave such comfort and kind assistance during our recent bereavement.

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## Girl Scout Camp Program Outline

Mrs. Donald M. Crooks, camp coordinator for the Girl Scout Council of Prince Georges County, has announced the summer camping program, folders and application blanks are now in the hands of all troop leaders.

Camp Misty Mount, an established camp in the Catocin Mountain Park area near Thurmont, Maryland, will open July 21 and close September 1. A varied program of swimming, hiking, exploring and other campcrafts is planned for scouts who are at least ten years old. Mrs. Ann M. Murray will be camp director.

### Three Low Cost

In addition to the established camp, three low-cost day camps will be operated in June and July for Brownie, Intermediate and Senior Scouts. Camp Conestoga on Good Luck Road in Riverdale will be open from June 20 to July 14 with Mrs. Roberta Sinclair as director. Mrs. Charlotte Bristow will be the director of the Northeast Camp at Howard Avenue in Beltsville, and this camp will be open from July 5 to July 28. Camp Plato Place at Berry Lane in Forestville will be open from July 11 to July 28 and Mrs. Kathryn Koch will be the director.

A call has been issued by Mrs. Dorothy Canter, day camp chairman, for volunteers to staff these day camps. In order to provide maximum opportunities for group participation, the learning of camping skills, the development of resourcefulness, and growth in the appreciation of the out-of-doors for the girls, the committee has to provide one adult leader for each 6 to 8 girls. A training program is provided by the camp committee for all volunteers. Further information may be obtained from the Girl Scout Office, 3723 34th Street, Mt. Rainier, Maryland.

Registration at each of the camps is limited. Scouts in the county who are interested in any of the summer camp programs should make application now to the Girl Scout office.

## Police Report

Report of the Activities of the Police Department for the Month of March

The Police Department made 61 arrests for state and city traffic violations; of this amount 54 were for city violations, and 7 for state violations.

### Arrests

Speeding 5; stop sign 3; parking 50; inadequate mufflers 1; no registration 1; no tag 1. Total 61.

### Warnings

Speed 20; stop sign 10; parking 60; no registration 1; improper tags 1; reckless driving 1; others 61; littering 2. Total 156.

One driver was charged with colliding with a pole, and the other with colliding with a pedestrian.

One hundred thirty-eight complaints were received and investigated.

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## Clean Up Campaign Gets Governor's Help

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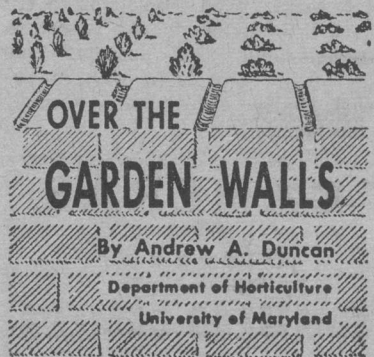
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3. Be a good housekeeper on the highway as well as in your own home or yard.

### DID YOU KNOW?

That it is against the laws of Maryland to throw trash on the highways?



### Fertilize for Higher Yields

Vegetables are the monsters and freaks of the plant kingdom. Man eats plants which he finds are palatable and nutritious. For centuries only the biggest, highest-yielding and most flavorful sorts have been propagated. In more recent years man has turned to hybridization to further increase the yields and improve the quality of vegetables, so that the present day varieties have the inherent capacity to produce far more than their forebears.

Certain conditions have to be met to take full advantage of the inherent potential of our present day vegetables. The most important conditions are heavy fertilization and plenty of water. While most home gardeners realize the need for watering plants to make them grow, few are aware of the need for fertilizer.

Even where manures, composts and other organic materials are used in large amounts vegetables will respond to additional fertilizer and lime. With average weather conditions most gardens produce best when up to 4 pounds of complete fertilizer (such as 5-10-5; 5-10-10; 4-8-12 etc.) are used on 100 square feet.

One-half of the fertilizer should be turned under and worked into the top soil, and one-half used as a sidedressing during the growing season. Most vegetable gardens should have at least 4 pounds of lime to 100 square feet mixed with top soil every 3 years. If ground limestone is used it can be added at the same time as the fertilizer; if hydrated lime is used, it should be worked in separately.

Every home gardener should figure on spending at least as much for fertilizer and lime as he does for seeds and plants.

## The Long View

By Al Long

A few days after the last GVHC membership meeting I happened to be walking down the new Lakeside Estates road (What's the name of this new road, anyhow?) when I was hailed by a loud "Hey there!" Looking into the woods I was alarmed to see Leonard Baron advancing toward me with a hatchet in one hand and a long-handled axe in the other. My gosh! I thought, some folks surely take these membership meeting discussions seriously. Who'd think that Baron is so mad about losing his motion that he's out to attack Board members. I was about to take to my heels ((I was quite a runner thirty years and fifty pounds ago) when he gave me the sign of peace and said he was merely trying to find his lot and clear it off. Coming back some time later I noticed that he was resting, completely tucked out, and had accomplished nothing. Last Sunday I again found him on his fee simple domain with the same hatchet and axe, but this time Mrs. Baron was with him, and brother was she clearing away the brush. Funny, isn't it, how a wife can inspire a man to work? He looked full of vim and pep as he leaned against a tree and talked with the passersby.

Farther down the road we passed a tar-papered tool shack and three-year-old Michele, television wise in the way of cowboy outlaws, pointed to it and said confidently, "That's a hideout." We waited around awhile for Roy Rogers to come riding up to flush the bad men out but I finally convinced her that neither Roy nor the bandits worked on Sundays.

Taking a short cut home up through Councilman Canning's backyard I was hailed with a friendly shout, "Get off that grass seed, Al Long, or I'll write a letter to GVHC!" I had to explain to Mr. Canning's political collar (his boss, Mrs. Canning) that we merely traded such letters with the city council for laughs. So she relented and let me skirt the newly-seeded patch. In this way I didn't even scare the birds who were busily eating up the grass seed.

Thence home just in time to get hooked by the dang dang ice cream truck.

## Local Resident Leaves Cotton Unforgotten

Mrs. Leon G. Benefiel, 1-F Gardenway, retired on March 17 after fourteen years' service with the federal government in the Cotton Division, Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture.

She was recently honored at a luncheon at Mrs. K's Toll House by several of her friends and associates, at which time she was presented with an orchid corsage and a clock-radio as tokens of their esteem.

Mrs. Benefiel and her family have been residents of Greenbelt for eighteen years, and were among the first occupants of the town. She is now enjoying her retirement at home.

## Legion Notes

The Easter Sunrise Services at Walter Reed Hospital were attended by Commander Nelson Chapman, Treasurer Paul Cherry, State Department Sergeant-of-Arms "Pop" Bell, Past Commander Harry Seay, and Past Vice-Commander Robert Gray of Post 136. All enjoyed the beautiful ceremony which was attended by thousands.

Plans are now being made for a "Past Commander's Night" at Post 136, Greenbelt.

"Pop" Bell received sad news on Easter Sunday when he learned that his eighty-nine-year-old father was seriously ill. "Pop" and his family left Greenbelt immediately for Warren, Pennsylvania, to see the elder Bell.

Our membership drive in the Greenbelt area is about to start. All veterans are invited to join our local post.

The regular monthly social meeting of the Post will be held Thursday, April 21. All members are urged to attend as a nice affair is planned with special entertainment.

The Greenbelt Men's Bowling League will climax its 1954-1955 bowling season with a banquet to be held at the Greenbelt Post on Wednesday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m.

The Post has recently adopted a policy prohibiting the lending of any chairs from the Post since they are available from several vending companies in this area.

"The Beachcombers" will provide the music at our annual Spring Dance to be held at the Post on Saturday, April 23, starting at 10 p.m.

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